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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed April 13, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6

Line 5, after "protein bands are as shown." insert the following:

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